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Letter from Fidelia Bridges, Canaan, Connecticut,  
to Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, 1913  
February 11

Fidelia Bridges

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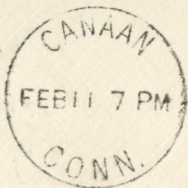
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Miss Whitney;  
The "Charlesgate"  
Boston  
Mass.

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

My dear Anne

The same glorious  
young Diana with her  
attendant Venus  
were reigning in the  
heavens last night  
in full glory by my  
broad bay window.  
But - this morn will  
be hidden tonight  
behind a veil of  
fast falling snow.  
You would not

ask - "is this winter?" if  
'You had been here  
Yesterday Mercury  
below zero all day -  
The whole face of  
the country has been  
under snow for a  
week - I summon  
all my resolution and  
take my morning walk  
to the Village for mail  
and marketing. I have  
not been quite up to  
high-water mark for  
a month past - but  
improving now -



Tomorrow afternoon there is to be  
a fine concert at Norfolk. Lincoln's  
Birth-day Memorial - But I  
shall not venture - The  
next day however I shall go  
in the afternoon & hear a  
Mr. Bliss read Browning - This  
will be a pleasure & I have  
been reading two big books of  
about Old Salem - and I  
am amazed at the courage  
and enterprise of the leaders of  
those early days - My poor  
old serving-woman with the  
broken arm mends slowly -  
and the maid Helen does  
the work faithfully - I hope  
our domestic affairs flow  
smoothly - and what good  
news from our friends in  
Rome comes to cheer you  
Goodnight and may peace  
attend your pillow - dear  
friend Affectionately  
Fidelia